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So I heard today that AOL is suing MS for basically the same things that the DOJ did. They want monetary damages and they want to uncouple internet explorer from windows. The irony of this is that 2 years ago, AOL bought Netscape, which has always been IE's leading competitor in the browser market. BUT -- AOL continued to use IE, not Netscape, as the browser presented to its subscribers. Yet they want financial compensation from Microsoft for "killing" Netscape by integrating IE with Windows, even though AOL themselves have some 33 million subscribers who they force to use IE over their own Netscape browser. Now how much sense does this make to you?